

I am writing voice my opposition to the proposed federal legislation that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law. The implementation of this State law has been one of the most beneficial actions taken by any Attorney General in Indiana in my recent memory. I do not like to be harrassed in my own home by these bothersome calls. Being rude and hanging up on solicitors is not the answer to this problem...regulation is. With the current Indiana law, there are still many solicitors that were exempted so I still receive unwanted calls, but because the amount of calls has been lessened by at least 50%, it can be tolerated. If Federal Law preempts State law to lessen this regulation, it will directly affect my household and my right to privacy in the evenings and weekends, the most common time for these annoying calls. These solicitors need to come up with different means for soliciting business...I cannot believe that there current means of phone solicitation is very effective anyway based upon the praise this law has received in the State of Indiana. I encourage Federal law makers to be creative and develop a way to address their concerns without decreasing each State's lawmaking powers. Thank you for you time in hearing my comments.